

## QUAY COUNTY FAIR

**At Meeting Monday Night Various Committees Were Appointed.**

**HOLDS OCTOBER 6th  
TO 11th INCLUSIVE**

As per announcement there was a meeting of the citizens of Tucumcari and Quay county at the court house Monday night. There was a good attendance and the subject was discussed liberally. The organization was made permanent by the election of an executive committee as follows: Donald Stewart, Chairman; W. A. Askew, T. A. Muirhead, Sec's. and C. H. Chenault, Treasurer.

Committee on Invitations: Donald Stewart, T. W. Heman, J. A. Street and M. B. Fowler.

Committee on Location: J. A. Street, W. A. Jackson, A. A. Ball, James Lanigan, S. M. Wharton, J. M. Callison and H. H. Hargis.

Committee on Sports: W. A. Jackson, J. J. Harrison, W. J. Hittson, Benito Baca, C. C. Davidson, James Lanigan and M. B. Fowler.

Committee on Advertising: S. M. Wharton, M. C. Mechem, W. F. Buchanan and T. A. Muirhead.

Committee on Premium Lists: D. J. Aber, W. C. Hancock, R. P. Donohoo, W. F. Buchanan, James Lanigan, J. J. Pace and J. J. Harrison.

Committee on Base Ball: W. J. Hittson, Benito Baca and Farr Herring.

All these committees are at work and it is expected will be ready to report at any time called by the executive committee. The question is simply this, we are going to have a fair and these committees are expected to get down to business and get ready for a fair. Something over \$1,800.00 is already in hand and more will be raised. Every farmer in Quay county is earnestly solicited to do his best to help in the collection of an agricultural exhibit. We have simply got to have the stuff before we can show it. It is to the advantage of every farmer and every citizen to aid in the matter as far as it is possible for them to do. This is Quay county's first attempt and the effort must be a good one. We can't entertain a thought of failure; we have the goods, and it is simply up to us to show them to the outside world, and all the trouble and money expended will come back to us twenty and one-hundred fold. Our farmers are interested, the people of Tucumcari are interested, so let us strike while the iron is hot. Let every farmer in the county prepare his very best exhibit and bring it

in and turn it over to the committee. If nobody else can be conveniently found, bring it to the News office and we will take care of it for you. Time is money in any business, but in this instance it is more than money, we must hurry in order to collect an exhibit before October 6th, and even then it should be in place a week before the fair opens.

Don't hesitate to call on this paper for any information or assistance we can give you, and by all means hurry because no county on earth can build a fair in a month unless everybody concerned gets a move.

**Moore.**

(Correspondence)

Dear Editor:—After a long time I will write again. We have had rain enough in the last two weeks to make a crop, if it had rained just as needed. Every body seems to be in good spirits. The turnip seed sown is a sight. All the crops are fine.

Well the people of Dodson have been enjoying a season of good meetings. That is the best settlement of people in the west, no difference where you go. There was only two men in that whole settlement that had done wrong in any way for the past seven months, one of them got religion and joined the church, the other one had the courage to go before the church and as the darkey says "less up," so we have a perfect neighborhood. The same preachers are holding a meeting at Ogle Flat now. J. T. Jeffrey has had some of his children visiting him; his son-in-law and brother came from Terry Co., Texas. They had a time killing rabbits and rattlesnakes, they killed the dady cat of Quay county, what some people call the bob cat, it measured over four feet long. The young men seem to like New Mexico all O. K. One of them tried railroading, went up to Dawson one trip as a student fireman, graduated on one trip, the other one worked on the coal chute while his brother was gone to Dawson, and he also learned all he wanted to know about shoveling coal. Both has gone back to their farms in Texas well satisfied. Jeffrey's daughter Mrs. McKillip is also visiting him from Texas, she hardly knew the town the way it had improved in the past year. She came here with Jeffrey last February a year ago, and left the 30th of July '96, and came back the 30th of August '97, just thirteen months.

Now Mr. Editor if this does not find its way to the waste basket, I will write again. I wish the Editor and all those that contribute to the building up of the News, (which is building up Quay county) a long life and prosperity.

Yours respectfully,

LITTLE REDEN.

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" Shoes  
" Belts  
" Skirts  
" Purses  
" Hose  
" Corsets

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" Shoes  
" Hose  
" Ties  
" Shirts  
" Fancy Vests  
" Trousers

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**Everything for Everybody.**

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## TUCUMCARI ORGANIZES I. O. O. F. LODGE

**Starts With Twenty Charter Members and Five Candidates for Initiation.**

**TUCUMCARI LODGE NO. 18, I O O F**

N. E. Stevens, of Albuquerque, Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of New Mexico, spent the first half of the week here organizing an I. O. O. F. Lodge. Although solicited by Tucumcari for some months to come for the purpose it was a difficult matter, in the rush of business, to get Odd Fellows together. Many who will join later, or as soon as cards can be obtained from their home lodge, have expressed a desire to come in. The charter membership is twenty and five candidates have applied for membership by initiation.

The charter members are follows: C. J. K. Moore, Jas. Conwell, S. M. Wharton, L. E. Sherwood, A. D. Pankey, G. F. Mullin, J. C. Swartz, A. J. Davis, Frank Cooper, A. A. Ball, Wm. Troup, Levi Beals, J. F. York, J. C. Barnette, S. M. Dismukes, Harry Whitesides, H. H. Hargis, D. Roy Welch.

After the organization the Initiary degree was conferred upon five candidates, viz: Judge R. L. Patterson, L. E. Taylor and Farley, Keith and Jones.

The officers elected were as follows: Levi Beals, N. G.; Lee Sherwood, V. G.; A. D. Pankey, Secretary and S. M. Wharton, Treasurer. Appointive officers have not yet been filled.

The regular meeting nights are Thursday of each week in Masonic Hall.

The new lodge is starting out under very favorable circumstances and aside from a large number of Odd Fellows who will come in by card, there should be many join the order by initiation and it is expected that we will have 50 to 60 members by the first of next year.

N. E. Stevens, the grand secretary, organized recently a lodge at Mesa Rodondo with about 20 charter members and many of these brothers were in to assist in the institution of Tucumcari No. 18, and the News has been requested on behalf of our lodge to thank these brothers for the splendid consideration shown us and, to extend them a strong invitation to visit at every possible opportunity.

The Grand Secretary is one of the best informed Odd Fellows in New Mexico or in the southwest and it was certainly an intellectual treat to hear him in the work. To a thorough knowledge of Odd Fellowship he added expression to its solymnity and made the candidate feel that responsibilities had settled over him he had never dreamed before. We were fortunate to have such ability with us.